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COMING REGULARLY

This is to be the first of a series of bulletins which we hope will be of interest to our membership. We will endeavor to make them as informative as possible, and we encourage your suggestions.

MEETING OF MAY 5TH

In order that we might create an interest in our monthly meetings, we are transcribing the minutes of the meeting of May 5th for your information.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Vice President Thorne. Present: 9 members. (President McHugh came in at 8:15 and took the chair.)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to send all members a mimeographed report of the regular monthly meetings of the Directors.

Messrs. FRIZZELL, MATSON and McDERMOTT were appointed a committee with power to call on members to help renew the target frames on the 25 and 50 yard pistol ranges.

After a discussion on the condition of the fireplace, and the suggested installation of a damper, making the fireplace safe, the President stated he would have a man look at it and make a report.

There was a long discussion of the boundaries of our land, and the matter of having a survey was considered, and will be looked into further.

It was voted that, in view of the work he has done in the Clubhouse, JOE FUHS be made a present of the defunct bullet trap, now made useless by the indoor range.

Two new applicants were admitted to membership:



M. Clifford Young
17 Exeter Street,
Boston, Massachusetts

Arthur R. Legro,
Lowell Street,
West Peabody, Mass.

There was some discussion about buying a case of 30-06 ammo. by the members.

There was a discussion about insurance, public liability and target boys. (The Club is insured with the Carpenter Insurance Co. for public liability. The policy does not cover members nor target boys. The boys are employees and come under the Workmens' Compensation Act.

It was voted to have a Lobster Party on Saturday, June 20th.



If not lobster, an outing of some sort will be held for the members. (This is something that should have the support of all our members. It's a good way to become really acquainted. Mark the date on your calendar NOW! You will hear more about this later.)

After a discussion of the advisability of raising money by means of a raffle, the following committee was appointed to consider ways and means of obtaining funds for building and repairs:

Messrs. FRIZZELL, GALLUP and STILES.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Extract from the By-Laws: Chapter VII, Section 3. - The annual dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of January in each year, and if the annual dues of any member shall remain unpaid for four (4) months thereafter, his membership shall cease, -- and he cannot be reinstated except by vote of the Board of Directors and payment of all arrears to the Association.

JPD, Secretary

THE WALNUT HILL BULL-GUN

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OF INTEREST TO DADS

Notice to members who have youngsters between the ages of 12 and 18 years! This is also for those who do not have such qualified youngsters, but know of someone interested in shooting!

It is now possible to admit to the Club for membership, junior members between the ages of 12 and 18 years, for the payment of \$5.00 per year. Applicants to be sponsored by a member in good standing, and to be sure that all safety measures are taken, junior members will not be allowed the use of the Club's facilities unless accompanied by his sponsor. No range fees are to be charged except for the use of the 200 yard range.

So you proud fathers who have teen-agers around and want to make shooters out of them, here is your opportunity. Enroll them in the Club! It's the youth of today who will be the shooters of tomorrow.

SOME EVENING HOURS

At this time, we would like to call to the attention of the members, the fact that the range is now open on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Here is a chance to sharpen the eye for those who cannot find any other time to shoot.

A 'FLASH' NOTICE

After just talking 'teen-agers', we are proud to announce that the Club welcomes into its Junior Membership, DAVID CLARKE, age 14 years, of 198 Follen Road, Lexington. He is sponsored by Doc STETSON.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

On Saturday, June 20th, on the Club's spacious grounds, a Bean Supper will be held! A committee comprised of PETE MATSON, FRED FRIZZELL and CHARLIE THORNTON, ably assisted by a few more members, are hard at work planning a good time for all. The supper will consist of baked beans, franks and hamburgers (cooked out of doors over charcoal - BOY! I can smell 'em now), salad, bread, coffee and dessert, all for the very low price of 99¢. Beer and soft drinks will be available for those who want 'em at moderate prices. A few interesting matches are being arranged and shooting will commence at 10:00 A.M. So-o-o -- whether you intend to shoot or not, come on out and join in the fun! Bring the family and friends. Let's make a date - mark it on our calendars - SATURDAY, JUNE 20th. A good time will be had by all - and that's a promise!

RIFLE TOURNAMENT COMING

At present, the Club has two rifle teams entered in the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle Tournament. We will let you know how they fared, in our next issue. The weather has been no help to the shooters, what with all the rain and high winds they had to shoot in. But - we can say at this time, that with shooters like Doc STETSON and young man KIDDER, Massachusetts Rifle will be somewhere near the top, if not on it!

WE'RE WORKING NIGHTS

Every Tuesday evening, except the first Tuesday of the month, some of the members have been meeting at the Club house to help put the place in better shape. So far a lot has been accomplished, but there is still PLENTY to do. So-o-o--- if you are free on Tuesday evenings, and you would like to reduce your waistline, then here is the place to do it. All welcome!

HAIL, TRAVELER!

JOE FUHS, a popular member of the Club, is now on his way, by air, to Germany for a little vacation and a visit with relatives. Say we, "Our best wishes for a very pleasant trip, JOE, and we won't mind it one bit if you send back a few bottles of 'schnapps'".

THIS SHEET IS YOURS

If at any time you wish to have something mentioned in the "BULL-GUN" - this bulletin - something that you think might be of interest to our members, please send it to the Secretary and we will see to it that it gets the space.

NOW, JUST ANOTHER REMINDER..THE BEAN SUPPER ON JUNE 20TH! Just about a week off! So that it will make it easier for the committee, just clip the coupon, put it in an envelope or past it on a postcard, and mail it to the Secretary, Massachusetts Rifle Ass'n, Salem Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Until next month,
So long, for now!

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM OF 1953 MATCHES



President - Austin McHugh
Vice Presidents - Charles H. Thorne and Fred W. Frizzell
Treasurer - Harold W. Morrill - Secretary - James P. Drumgoole

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All matches re-entry. To be fired any Saturday, Sunday or Holiday, under the supervision of a responsible member, starting July 1st through November 30th, 1953. Only 50% of the targets in use at any time, are to be used for the shooting of matches. The other 50% are for the use of members not participating in these matches. Entry fee for all matches - 50¢, plus range fee, except as specified in the re-entry matches.

GERRISH RE-ENTRY MATCH

Runs throughout the year. 22 r.f.; any sights; any position; 200 yards; total of two 10-shot strings to count. Entry and re-entry, 10¢ per string.

McGOVERN CUP

Any rifle; any iron sights; military off-hand; 200 yards; A target; 2 sighting shots; 15 shots for record.

D. A. KNIGHT TROPHY

22 r.f.; iron sights; 200 yards; decimal target; No. 1- 10 shots off hand; No. 2- 20 shots prone; No. 3- Individual aggregate of best scores in No. 1 and No. 2 to win, not necessarily fired on same day. Re-entry, 25¢ for three strings

DANFORTH TROPHY

22 r.f.; any sights; prone; N.R.A. targets; 10 shots, 50 yards; 10 at 100 yards; and 10 at 200 yards.

DAVIS CUP

Any rifle; receiver sights allowed; sitting position; no sighters; 10 shots slow fire; decimal target; 200 yards.

THANISCH CUP

22 rifle; any sights; N.R.A. targets and rules; 10 shots standing, 100 yards; 10 shots prone, 200 yards; aggregate two highest scores in each position count; all strings to be fired with same gun.

WAKEFIELD CUP

Military rifle; any iron sights; prone; two sighting shots; 20 shots for record; 200 yards; decimal target.

ZORN CUP

Any small bore rifle; any sights; prone; 10 shots at 50 yards and 10 shots at 100 yards; N.R.A. targets. Any 30-06 rifle; A target; 200 yards; 10 shots off hand and 10 shots sitting; slow fire.

GIBSON CUP

Any rifle; any iron sights; A target at 200 yards; 10 shots off hand; 10 shots rapid fire, sitting from standing. Two magazines required for 22 caliber.

SWISS MATCH

Any 22 r.f. rifle; any sights; prone; C-5 target; 200 yards; no sighters; miss and out.

LAMBERT CUP

Any hand gun; 10 shots at 100 yards; slow fire; any rifle; any metallic sights; 10 shots at 200 yards; off hand; N.R.A. targets.

PRESIDENT'S MATCH

Free rifle; any position; any sights; two sighters, miss and out; 200 yards; decimal target.

VICTORY TROPHY

Free rifle; any sights; prone; 200 yards; decimal target; 2 sighting shots, 15 shots for record.

CREEDMOOR CUP

Free rifle; any sights; any off hand position; 30 shots at 200 yards; Standard American target.

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BEAN SUPPER A SUCCESS!

from our membership.



A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS.

Our bean supper, held on June 20th, was a huge success, but the attendance was a bit below the number we expected. It was a grand day, with lots to eat. If you happened to miss this affair, put this date down on your calendar as a MUST - September 7th, is the date set for the LABOR DAY LOBSTER PARTY, held on the grounds on the 'Hill'. It promises to be a whooper-doooper of an affair, so plan NOW to attend. More on this later!

YOU'VE NOTICED IMPROVEMENTS.....if you happened to visit the Club in recent months. Why not come to the Club and participate in the WORK FUND COMMITTEE activities. Come and find out what you can do!

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, held on July 7th, the applications of the below named persons were read by PRES AUSTIN, and they were duly elected:

JOSEPH F. CAULFIELD	5 Washington Street, Everett
JOSEPH A. HOLDEN	78 Valley Road, Needham
CHARLES A. BRADY	232 Salem Street, Woburn
ROBERT BRADY	232 Salem Street, Woburn

Our greetings to these new members! ROBERT BRADY is a JUNIOR member.

PROGRAM OF MATCHES for 1953 ENCLOSED.

Enclosed for your interest is the Program of Matches for 1953. You will note the variety of events in which you may participate. But, regardless of the Program, there will be 50% of the targets available for use of members who are not participating in the matches. In other words, if you do not intend to do some competitive shooting, there will still be targets for your use. We are not tying up the entire line of targets for matches. Come up and enjoy yourself, either as a competitor or a shooter!

UP ABOVE WE MENTIONED

...the improvements! Prez AUSTIN McHUGH wants to express his appreciation to the following who have given of their time and talents to make the Club what it is today:

PETE MATTSSEN - CHARLIE THORNE - FRED FRIZZELL - CHARLIE GALLUP - JOE COLLINS
JOHNNY McDERMOTT - CHARLIE O'CONNOR - JOE FUHS - RALSTON STILES

AUSTIN hopes he hasn't neglected to name anyone, and if that should happen to be the case, he will acknowledge his failings in the next bulletin. In appreciation of their help, a cordial 'thank you'.

LET'S WALK IN FROM SALEM STREET.....

Have you ever taken the time to appreciate what we have in 'Walnut Hill'? Starting in from Salem Street, you walk up a cool, country lane - you leave the city and enter the deep country. Bordered by trees and shrubs, the lane is fascinating. The first thing you notice is the shelter on the left, for the 500 yard target range. This is not in use now, and hasn't been since Route 128 was built. On the right, you will notice a beautiful oak grove on the knoll and the range keeper's house, with the blueberry patch across the road. You will be sure to notice the well kept lawns around the range keeper's house and the Clubhouse, the beautiful flowers in the urn in front of the Clubhouse and the shooters cars conveniently parked. You might even find some of our members' wives sitting on the porch and grounds, particularly MRS. DINGLEY, MRS. KIDDER and ANN LAMBERT. There are others, of course, who enjoy the beautiful surroundings while the 'poppers' are on the line. The perpetual argument between 'DING' and 'KIDDER'; DOC STETSON with a new hand load to try out; JOE SMITH blows his horn but loses the pennies; always the good old standbys - JIM DRUMGOOLE, 'CAP' GERRISH, FRANK WHIPPLE and many of our newer members like JIMMY NEWMAN, HARRY NELSON and young DAVE CLARKE, either participating, talking about or watching the shooters on the 200 yard rifle, 100 yard rifle, 25 yard pistol and 25 and 50 yard pistol. All outdoors in that good, clean, Woburn-country air! There's always someone around - indoors or out - either shooting on the indoor range or listening to the radio upstairs...Always someone around downstairs cleaning a rifle, checking a sight, arguing hand loads or doing one of the many things a good shooter does. Lunch hour on Sunday is exceptional! MRS. MATTSSEN is an excellent cook, and there's no need to bring a lunch. All these things are yours as a member! Why don't YOU take advantage of 'em? We could even set up a children's nursery if demand warranted it! (?) Drop SECRETARY JIM a line, or better still, come up and tell us what you'd like us to do to make this the finest rifle club in the East. And REMEMBER - it's going to be awful nice to use the new indoor range when the inclement weather makes it impossible to shoot outdoors.

And we must report that the special committee to look into making a survey and investigation of our real estate holdings has submitted a proposal. More later!

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OUR ANNUAL OUTING



We've all been waiting for this! The date is set - it is to be held on the grounds of the Club on Sunday, September 13th. It will feature a bake - chowder, clams, lobster and all the trimmin's. By this time you received a return postcard from Secretary JIM, on which you were to indicate whether you will be able to attend. It is important that you get the return card off in the mail as soon as possible, along with your check for reservations. The Committee must know far enough in advance the number of members and guests who plan to attend so that arrangements can be made to 'feed the brutes'. The assessment to members and guests will be \$3.00 per person. Will you please make every effort to get the return card back to Secretary JIM, along with your check, by August 31st???

Shooting starts at 10:00 A.M., and some interesting matches are being arranged. If you should come that early, and need lunch, Mrs. MATSON will be prepared to serve you.

The bake - ah-h-h! the bake - starts at 5 P.M., but be sure to be on hand when they lift the cover! Can't you smell the savory odors now?

Three things you have to do. First, send back your card telling JIM you're coming; secondly, send your check for your reservations; lastly, be sure to come and enjoy this Annual Outing.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

The Work Committee Building Maintenance Fund Drive is completed on the day of our Annual Outing - September 13th. Please remember this: All returns must be in by September 5th! Your choice of a Winchester Standard 70; a Winchester Heavy 52; or a fine shotgun will be for your selection. Have you taken your 'time' in this work committee drive?

THE DUES ARE DUE

On January 1st our Secretary - JIM - sent out bills for dues. They were due and payable on April 1st of this year. It's now August, and there are some who very likely inadvertently failed to send along their check. We'd like to get 'em in by September 1st. How about helping us achieve this goal? By-laws say that a member may be dropped for non-payment of dues, and we certainly would not want that to happen to any of our members.

SOME WALNUT HILL NOTES

Two folks we are welcoming back! JOE FUHS has returned from his trip to Germany. He came back hale and hearty, but--- NO SCHNAPPS! Randy SMITH is also back on the range after a siege of illness. He's been caught practicing, getting his shooting eye back! And we must note that ROLLY STILES is very busy - working hard on the Building Maintenance Fund Drive. You can help him a good deal by cooperating as mentioned in item two! Many thanks to PAUL JONES for his painting job - don't get me wrong, he's not the liquor man painting the town red - he's been painting the Clubhouse. Don't tell me you haven't noticed! There are others who will have to be anonymous at this time who deserve the thanks of the membership for their work around the house and grounds!

HATS OFF TO THE TEAMS

Our rifle team, competing in the Eastern Massachusetts matches, finished fourth out of almost thirty starters. They are to be complimented - and here's who! Captain PETE MATSON, AUSTIN McHUGH, E.M.KIDDER, JOHNNY McDERMOTT, JIMMIE NEWMAN and DOC STETSON. The second team did well too, and our praise goes to the TARBOXES (MR. & MRS.) LIN COLLINS, JOE FUHS, ARTIE MURCHISON and HARRY NELSON.

A BOOST FOR THE CLUB

Mentioning DOC STETSON above reminds us of something. We have long felt that the Club should be represented at the Camp Perry, Ohio, National Rifle Matches. Remember - we are the oldest active rifle club in the United States, and since DOC STETSON is to be in the vicinity of the National Matches at that time, why not let Doc be our representative. He'll certainly do the Club proud! Don't you agree?

FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The following men were admitted to membership since the last meeting. Greet them the first time you meet them!

DR. MERRILL J. KING, JR.
Wollesley Hills

CARMINE FONZI
Everett

FRANK MEDUGNO
Everett

ANDREW J. WAYSON
Needham

C. U. on the range!!

The Target Boy.

THE WALNUT HILL BULL-GUN

SPECIAL
OUTING
ISSUE



You should see the crowd! Since the announcement in the August Bull-Gun - Volume I, Number 4 - telling you all about the Annual Outing, we have had a wonderful response to our request for reservations. There are still a few who have not as yet returned the card to Secretary JIM, as requested in the last bulletin. If you should happen to see a stray postcard lying around, requesting its return to JIM DRUMGOOLE, you'd better get busy! You can appreciate how important it is for the Committee to know of your intentions - they have to arrange for the food for the bake. And.....speaking bake ---. It promises to be the best one yet! There'll be chowder, clams, lobster and all the trimmin's you surely find at a super-duper clambake. If you get that card off to JIM in the return mail, we can still 'figure you in'. The date is SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th! And if it has to be a last minute decision, we're sure you'll 'figure in'. Come along!

There'll be some interesting shooting matches during the day, and they will start at 10:00 A.M. As we told you, if you come before lunch, you can be sure that Mrs. Matson will be prepared to serve you a luncheon.

And....it might be possible that YOU will be awarded your choice of a Winchester Standard 70; a Winchester Heavy 52; or a fine shotgun; that is if you have participated in the work drive. Your 'time' is needed to help us in the Building Maintenance Fund Drive. There is still a bit of time to send in your returns, or even give a few more hours of 'time' to the Fund. Better be on hand when your name is called!

A COUPLE OF NEW MEMBERS

Since our last meeting we have voted into membership of the Club, the following:

James G. Cronin,
Greenwood, Mass.

William P. Lane,
Dorchester, Mass.

Welcome these new members when you meet them. But, remember---you can't very well meet them by not coming to the HILL. Better stop in soon!

A NEW SLANT ----INTERESTED???

A couple of Sundays ago, some of our members started something after the range was cleared, that may be of interest. Trap shooting clay pigeons! It has caused quite a stir in the Club, and it has been suggested that if you are interested, you get in touch with Secretary JIM, or any of the below named men, who participated in the first TRAP SHOOTING in some time

JOE SMITH * CHARLIE GALLUP * PETE MATSON
JOHNNY McDERMOTT - JOE HOLDEN

JOE SMITH loaned the trap, and all of the above named had a bang-up time! There was no report on the accuracy and ability of the group, but if the interest is there, the quality will improve. What do you say! Who knows, it might even lead to SKEET!

LAST CALL

Just before we end this note, we again want to remind you that you can't afford to miss the big time scheduled for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. It's our ANNUAL OUTING and will feature some interesting matches, a grand day at the grounds - RAIN OR SHINE - and to top it off, the BAKE at 5:00 P.M. Guarantee you'll never have a better day, and all for the assessment charge of only \$3.00 per person. AWCOMMAWN - send in the card today! There's a grand group already signed up - all we need is YOU! (This last remark is only intended for those who haven't signed up)

A SPECIAL FLASH

If you don't care for lobster at the clambake, Mrs. Matson will have chicken pies for those who order them! Let us know your desires, please

C.U. ON THE 13TH,

THE TARGET BOY.



THE ANNUAL OUTING

The Annual Outing held on the Club's spacious grounds on Sunday, September 13th, was a huge success. Over two hundred delicious lobsters were consumed by a very happy and delighted gathering. The meal was served promptly at five and started off with steaming hot New England clam chowder, two lobsters per person, French bread, butter, potato chips, pickles, olives, coffee and everything else that goes with such a meal - including napkins!!

A vote of thanks goes to every member of the committee who put in their time and labor to make the day the success that it was. A special vote of thanks goes to the following wives and sweethearts of members who worked hard to see that the meal was prepared and who cleaned up after the affair was over. To RUTH THORN for making the clam chowder that we all enjoyed so much. To MARION MATSON, RUTH FRIZZELL, MARY O'CONNOR, KAY TARBOX, SHIRLEY BAIRD, RUTH SMITH, JOSEPHINE GAUDET and to a visitor from Bethel, Maine - JANICE CROSS. We all appreciate what you did for us. If we missed anyone it was unintentional and we wish to thank you all for what you did to make the day one to remember.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

The fine job turned in by members COLLINS, TARBOX, FRIZZELL and McDERMOTT, in seeing that the lobsters were done to perfection and cracked open so that the rest of us would have easy eating.

JOE FUHS making like "Charles of the Ritz" in serving the lobsters to the members and their guests.

CHARLIE THORN, ladle in hand, dishing out the chowder par excellence!

AUSTIE McHUGH running around making sure everything was going along smoothly and that we were all enjoying ourselves.

WHIPPLE, DINGLEY, DRUMGOOLE, GALLUP, MORRILL, KIDDER, MATSON, and FONZI, all enjoying the fine meal and all getting up from the table very much satisfied.

The gang in the field enjoying some good old fashioned ginger ale.

DOC and MRS. STETSON, the former Dorothy Monroe, enjoying their meal under the trees. DOC and DOROTHY were recently married and we should like to offer our congratulations at this time.

We all missed seeing HAROLD FISHER at the outing knowing how well HAROLD likes eating nice big lobsters.

A few rifle matches were held during the day and a lot of enjoyment was had.

The report of the work committee was made at the outing. The committee's selection for the rifle went to Angelo Commito. Other selections made were to DOC STETSON, CHARLIE GALLUP, ADA JONES, WILLIAM GUAY, VINCENT BERGER, JOE FUHS, JOE COLLINS, AL GAUDET and CAROL FUHS. A "Very Well Done" to RONNIE STYLES and FRED FRIZZELL for their fine work in keeping straight all hours put in by members. It was quite a job!

GET WELL FAST

A 'get well fast' greeting to JOE SMITH who is recuperating from a major operation. We miss you at the Club, Joe, and hope it won't be too long before you are once again on the firing line.

INDOORS SOON

With the coming of the cold weather, we will once more be turning to the indoor range for a lot of our shooting. The range is now undergoing some minor repairs and a new heating unit is to be installed so that we will be warm during the cold days ahead.

FOR SALE DEPARTMENT

Contact JOHN McDERMOTT at the Club, or call Woburn 2-0192W, to see a 348 Winchester Lever action rifle with a box of ammunition. The rifle is in excellent condition. Asking price - \$80.00.

Contact AUSTIE McHUGH - 306 Remington Pump Game Master. Lyman Receiver front sight, Redfield rear sight. Lyman dies. \$75.00

Contact Austie McHUGH - 44 Colt 6" - Patridge sights - \$45.00. Tools, dies and mould extra.

C. U. on the line,

The Target Boy



THEY'RE ALL HUNTING!



It seems that most of our members are out hunting. We have a couple reports on the results - and they're good - and if you have been successful on such an expedition, let us know and we'll tell 'em all about it!

PETE MATTSSEN went down to Maine and came back with a deer. FRED FRIZZELL and HAROLD FISHER went all the way to Nova Scotia, and returned with a large buck and two does.



Anyone else? With all the 'dead-eyes' in this organization, we certainly should have plenty of venison on hand for the winter season.

HERBERT H. MCGUIRE

It is with extreme sorrow that we announce the passing of one of our members. Herbert H. McGuire, who has been with us for some time, died very suddenly.

We extend our condolences to the bereaved.

NEW MEMBERS GALORE

We've got 'em! We're gettin' 'em! At the last meeting of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, your directors voted into membership six new members. They are:

John E. Bullock

226 Calumet Street,
Roxbury, Mass.

Milton G. Brown

369 Salem Street,
Woburn, Mass.

Col. Shepler W. Fitzgerald, Jr. 9 Norfolk Road,
Winchester, Mass.

David A. McKenzie

12 Magnolia Terrace,
Stoneham, Mass.

Austin McHugh, Jr.

17 Perkins Street,
Stoneham, Mass.

Fred Tavano

26 Windsor Street,
Everett, Mass.

Greet these new fellows when you have the opportunity to do so! Make them feel at 'home on the range'.

A MEMBER IS ILL

When we are stricken ill, it is always nice to know that we are remembered by friends. One of our members - James Newman - is ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Not too serious, we hope, and we certainly wish for his speedy recovery. Send Jim a get well card, fellows. We're sure he will be glad to hear from you.

THIS BULLETIN IS LATE....because the notes were carried in the pocket of your anonymous reporter. So sorry, but better late than never! --- and it won't happen again.

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS

You have until the end of this month to compete in the many events listed on the attached sheet. How are you doing?

MASSACHUSETTS SMALL BORE
RIFLE LEAGUE

We have entered a team in the Massachusetts Small Bore Rifle League! This league offers keen competition, and shoots every Friday evening, starting this Friday, November 20th. Meets are held on the various ranges of league members, and before long we will be entertaining members of the league at our range.

C. U. on the range,
The Target Boy.

THE WALNUT HILL BULL-GUN

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OUR GREETINGS

The Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Rifle Association would like to wish each and every member a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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OUR RIFLE TEAM

Our Rifle team, competing in the Small Bore League, is enjoying real success.

At the last Board meeting, it was voted to allow members of the team to use one half of the facilities in the indoor range on any one weekday night - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday- and on Friday night before the matches, for practice purposes. Team members are to furnish their own targets. Any team member desiring to practice, should contact "Doc" Stetson, the team captain, for further information.

It may be interesting to note that this is the first time the Walnut Hill Club of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, ever competed on their own range. Just a week ago we met and defeated the Arlington Rifle Club. Come out and cheer the team when you have an opportunity.

NEW MEMBERS

The Club has three new members! Voted into the membership at the last meeting of the Board of Directors, were:

Malcolm Finlayson

53 Oriole Street,
West Roxbury, Mass.

Jos. C. Crescio

100 Spy Pond Parkway,
Arlington, Mass.

John J. Peterson, Jr.,

18 Elm Street,
Woburn, Mass.

These memberships take effect on January 1st, 1954. Make these fellows welcome when you meet them! We might remind our members that membership in the club is now closed, since we've reached the limit as prescribed in our By-Laws. Any further applications will be placed on our waiting list. And one more thought - when these new members come to the club with the intention to get in some shooting, give 'em a chance. We who are familiar with the range, should give the new members an opportunity to try their hand at some target work. You can easily recognize the newer members. They're the ones who stand back and watch - and hope that you will soon be through so they can get going.

REGISTER FIRST

Anyone - members or guests, team shooters, or what-have-you, must register and pay the range fees before going on the firing line, on either the indoor or outdoor range

THOSE DEER HUNTERS

Dingley got a deer! He had quite a time of it, last we heard, getting the beast cut up and frozen. We've been wondering if the deer is still hanging in the back yard. Should be quite cured by now, in this warm weather - Dingley, that is! And another one for the books - Charlie Gallup spent three weeks in the backwoods of Maine, hunting for deer. At the end of the three weeks, Charlie was still hunting! NO DEER! Must have had a good time to remain in the backwoods shot free all the time!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
The Target Boy.